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Exmes [*ɛm*] is a former commune in the Orne department in north-western France. On 1 January 2017, it was merged into the new commune Gouffern en Auge.^[2] It was the seat of the county of Hiémois (French: *Comté d'Hiémois*), granted before his death in 1027 by Richard II, Duke of Normandy to his younger son, Robert, who eventually succeeded as duke of Normandy. In 1136, Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Pembroke led an expedition against Exmes and burned parts of the town, including the church of Notre Dame.

Herbert de Losinga, Bishop of Norwich (c. 1095–1119) was born in Exmes as well as François Le Prévost d'Exmes (1729–1793), 18th-century playwright.

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	<p>The arms of Exmes are blazoned : <i>Azure, 2 greyhounds passant argent.</i></p>
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- Communes of the Orne department

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Country	 France
Region	 Normandy
Department	 Orne
Arrondissement	 Argentan
Canton	 Argentan-2
Commune	 Gouffern en Auge
Area ¹	10.43 km ² (4.03 sq mi)
Population (2017) ^[1]	290
 • Density	28/km ² (72/sq mi)
Demonym(s)	Hiémois
Time zone	UTC+01:00 (CET)
 • Summer (DST)	UTC+02:00 (CEST)
Postal code	61310
Elevation	145–268 m (476–879 ft) <div>(avg. 317 m or 1,040 ft)</div>
¹ French Land Register data, which excludes lakes, ponds, glaciers > 1 km ² (0.386 sq mi or 247 acres) and river estuaries.	



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